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GORDON PETERSON: After a four month investigation the the Senate Intelligence Committee today released a report on CIA Director William Casey's activities. The reports says nothing was found to indicate Casey should be fired, but there was criticism of some of Casey's actions.

Eyewitness News correspondent kent Jarrell reports.

KENT JARRELL: The committee report said no basis has been found for concluding that Mr. Casey is unfit to hold office as Director of Central Intelligence. The committee also said Casey's appointment of Max Hugel as CIA Deputy Director was a mistake. Hugel resigned in July after allegations of illegal stock trading.

The committee said Casey was inattentive to detail because of omissions on questionnaires submitted to the Senate. The committee said some \$250,000 of investments and \$500,000 in debts and liabilities were not originally mentioned by Casey. Also left out, four civil suits Casey had been involved in, and the names of more than 70 clients Casey represented in private practice, and the fact that Casey once represented the governments of Korea and Indonesia.

Senators said the Indonesia case has been passed on to the Justice Department because Casey never even registered as a foreign agent, which may have been required by law.

A ranking Republican on the committee today said the committee's investigation is now finished.